



REBEKAH OFFICERS . . . Installed recently as leaders of the Torrance Rebekah were from left, front row, Olive Veatch, Retta Nelson, Bonnie Roberts, Fronia Braugh, Frieda Shaffer, Alice Jennings, Ruth Deems, Ann Collins, Angie Disario, Edna Collison and Mary Weddle. Back

row, from left, Helen Beach, Dorothy Wallings, Charlotte Hurley, Martha Coburn, Alice Wittington, Lucille Taute, Rose Ashford, Juanita Stonehaw, Pauline Smart, Shirley Leetz and Mildred Mangan. (Photo Arts Photo)

New Song Is Introduced

Henry Weaver, Sr., Wilmington song writer and press chairman for the Vel-De-Nez Music club, introduced his co-written song "A Dime a Valentine" at the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose in Torrance last Saturday evening. Mr. Weaver has another co-

written rock 'n' roll song, "5-6-7-8" which is being cleared by BMI for broadcasting by Veldez Music publishers. The local song writer invites all song writers of the area to join the Vel-De-Nez Music Club.

Torrance Rebekahs Seat New Officers for 1960

On Wednesday evening the Torrance Rebekah Lodge installed the officers for the coming year in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Mrs. Velma Tune, District Deputy President of District 66 of Hawthorne, and her staff of officers and escorts acted as installing officers. The elective officers entered the lodge room on the arms of the escorts who were Past Noble Grands of the Odd Fellows Lodge 495.

Mrs. Frieda Shaffer was installed as Noble Grand. Taking office with her were Bonnie Roberts, vice grand; Retta Nelson, recording secretary; Dorothy Walling, financial secretary; and Ann Collins, treasurer. Appointive officers installed

were Rose Ashford, warden; Helen Beach, conductor; Ruth Deems, musician; Charlotte Hurley, color bearer; Pauline Smart, inside guardian and Juanita Stoneham, outside guardian. Frania Branagh and Alice Jennings, supporters to the Noble Grand; Olive Veatch and Lucille Taute, supporters to the vice grand.

Altar Bearers are Mildred Mangum and Edna Collison; Angie Disario, Martha Coburn, Alice Wittington and Mary Weddle, banner bearers. Verna May Bartleson, chaplain, was not present for the installation. Each officer carried a small basket of spring flowers as she was escorted to her office. The hall and dining room were also decorated in fans and flowers.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Leetz and her committee. The next business meeting will be held Feb. 10 when plans for the coming year will be announced by Mrs. Shaffer.

Another New Club Formed

In keeping with the growth of this area, a new club for business and professional women between the ages of 21 and 45 is being organized. The requisite for membership is to be a single employed woman between 21 and 45 working in the South Bay area.

The purpose of the club is to assist socially, economically, philanthropically in the fast growing community of the South Bay.

The initial meeting and membership dinner will be held Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Polynesian restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Walteria.

Reservation must be made by Feb. 25. Anyone wishing to become a charter member may call Nancy Amador.

Church Guild Will Observe "Birthdays"

A "Birthday Theme" is the fitting motif chosen by the Seaside Community Church Woman's Guild, Torrance, to transform the atmosphere of the Gold Room of the Jump'n Jack Restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast Hwy., into a setting for their annual Birthday Luncheon to be held at 12 noon, Wednesday, March 2. This is the one "fun" event of the year when the women of the church celebrate their birthdays (and that of the Guild) by having a luncheon at which they do not have to do all the work.

Admission is by reservation, deadline for which is Feb. 25. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Elmer Peterson. The menu will feature a ham dinner.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Charlotte Mabin, who will present a program on "Flower Arranging."

An invitation is extended to all members of the church and their friends.

Phillips Family New Residents

Col. and Mrs. E. W. Phillips and children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, are the new residents at 18010 Atkinson Ave. They came to Torrance from Washington, D.C., where Col. Phillips was graduated from the Armed Forces Industrial College. He is now comptroller for the Air Force Ballistic Missiles in Inglewood. Also here for a three months visit with their son and his family are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips of Tallmadge, Ohio.

Col. Phillips is a first cousin of Mrs. Bertha McNeil whom he had not seen in 20 years. Mrs. McNeil has been taking the new residents to all the places of interest in the Southland.

A family picnic was held last Sunday at Torrance Park.

Wedding

Following the morning services at the Lomita Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Helen Love Radford was married to Mr. Phil La Clair. Brother Joel W. Rivers, minister, officiated.

About 40 guests besides the members of the church witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding, a reception was held for friends and relatives of the couple at the home of Mrs. Floyd Oliver, sister of the bride.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES . . . Certificates and pin were awarded 18 graduates of the vocational Nursing program at Harbor College and Harbor General hospital at commencement exercises Feb. 7. They are from left, front row, Shirley Jones, Anastasia Kuckowicz, Caroline Botello, Obdulia Martinez, Linda Galbreath, Lillian Gobert, Pearl Quinine and Pearl Kramer. Back row, Helen Peterson, Matha Guzman, Betty Stockton, Dorothy Cook, Mary Silks, Bonnie Maroney, Ruth Lord, Nellis Martinis and Ida Soich. (Herald Seitz photo)

Garden Club Plans Field Trip Feb. 24

A field trip to Descanso Gardens on Wednesday, Feb. 24, was planned at the meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado on Feb. 10.

A bus has been chartered and will leave the Torrance City Hall at 9:30 a.m. and return there at 3 p.m. Space is available and anyone wishing to make the trip may contact Mrs. Robert Goldstone or Mrs. Marie Shanahan.

A dessert luncheon was served followed by the business session conducted by Mrs. Goldstone, president. Miniature flower arrangements were brought by each member and Mrs. Harvey Klein served as judge.

Project Units Meet Feb. 24

The morning and evening meetings of the Women's Guild Reading and Project Groups of Seaside Community Church will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The morning group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dean Gulbransen, 22615 Draille Drive, Torrance, at 9 a.m.

The evening group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Starr, 21237 Ocean Ave., Torrance.

The morning group was formed a year ago for the purpose of placing a more definite emphasis on Church World Service Projects, and at the same time to review some of the fine books included in the program of recommended reading for the Guild.

The evening group was started at the beginning of the year for those women who cannot attend the daylight sessions.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Radford, 3473 Maricopa, celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Feb. 12 with a dinner at the Fish Shanty. The Radfords have lived at their present address for the past 14 years. They are the parents of two children, Joyce, a junior at Torrance High school and Stanley, a first grader at Madrona.

1960 Graduate Nurses Receive Certificates

Vocational Nursing program at Harbor College and Harbor General Hospital received certificates and pins at the spring 1960 commencement exercises on Feb. 7. The graduates were presented with their certificates and pins by Hazel M. Wheden, dean of administration at Harbor College and Roberta Lindberg, instructor in charge of the college vocational nursing program.

Others participating in the commencement exercises were Frances Scott, director of nursing at Harbor General Hospital; John Penner, hospital chaplain; Bonnie Green, soloist accompanied at the piano by Elsie Rice; Abdulla Martinez, and Nellie Martinis who gave the vocational pledge; and Linda Galbreath, student valedictorian.

A reception followed the ceremonies.

Class officers are Nellie Martinis, president; Linda Galbreath, vice president; Ruth Lord, secretary; Betty Stockton, treasurer; Anastasia Kuckowicz, historian; Dorothy Cash, ways and means chairman.

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the uneasy feeling that someone will tell her when she gets older and it will be a terrific emotional blow.

Her real father lives about 1,000 miles from here and has remarried. Chances are good we'll never hear from him again. Please advise me. I'm losing sleep over this.—Greta

Dear Greta: You're several years late, but it would be far better to tell her now than to live in fear that someone else will. Skeletons have a way of falling out of closets when least expected and they can make one heck of a clutter. . . .

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Y-Wives Meet

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